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Madam Chairperson,

I would like to Thank you for Coming to Oklahoma to discuss with the Primary Regulators of Indian Gaming the issues you presented on your Announcement for this important issues on Subjects dealing with Gaming in Indian Country.

I was planning to attend to Address in Person but I have another Meeting, today in Lawton Oklahoma. With Gaming Commission. So Offer my Comments in writing for the record on several subjects regarding Gaming, as follows:

1. I have read your 4 page Consultation Policy and your Last Policy and wording and format has Changed but is still same! But I congratulate you on effort to that effect!
2. On 556 and 558 Key and Primary and your Reading of IGRA and reversing the so called Pilot Project as the Law was very Clear on the required Areas that Tribes must submit to full fill meeting Standards.
3. I am puzzled by the \$3,000,000 on Charity Games? Is this a Exemption as to Fees to be Paid or is it a Feel good Statement? I have been looking at it and needed to ask as the previous Limit was \$1,000,000, but the prescribed Fees Regulations gives all Tribes No Matter Tier Level a exception of \$1,200,000.! So will this New Figure have a Impact on the Fees Paid to NIGC?
4. As you announced in January the Agreed Upon Procedures to give Notice to Gaming Tribes about Class II and 543/547. And Regulations has Timelines for Both New and Existing Facilities and time is of Essence I would ask the NIGC to Start publishing their MICS Checklists for Comment!
5. As I read your Website Daily to Stay Current and relive the Past. I do understand that Tribes need Information but All Information should Match wording as indicated in Notices.
6. Does the Commission Know when your other Commissioner to be appointed by Secretary Might assume Duties? Or the New Secretary will be making the Selection so the Commission will be a Two member until such Time?
- 7, As this is important issue but not on Agenda I need to ask. What has happen to the Commission on Indian Preference? What has this Commission done with Buy Indian Act as reflected in previous Consultations?
8. When will Commission have a Complete Audit of it's Financials performed and When will you publish it so Tribes who fund the NIGC operations see Accountability and Transparency as we do yearly under Audit requirements?

Madam Chairperson , Thank you for your Service to us gaming tribes. And I enter this E-Mail as part of Written record! As your announcement States it will be transcribed so with this I delegate you to enter this on my behalf/ Thanks!

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